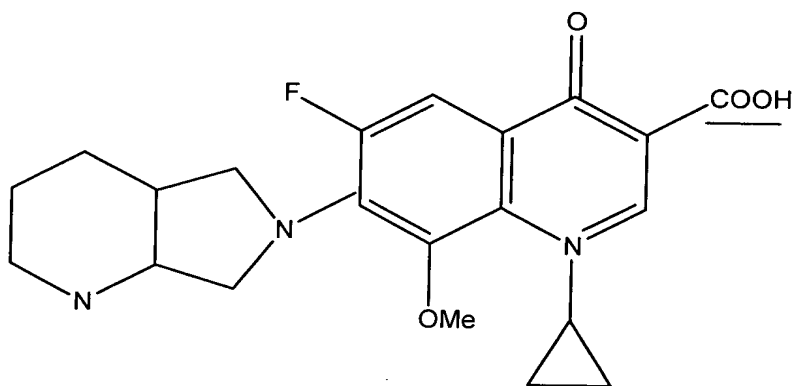


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that bridges pages 5 and 6 with the following paragraph, wherein the chemical structure has been corrected to include "COOH":

-- The compound Moxifloxacin is most preferred. Moxifloxacin has the following structure:



Further details regarding the structure, preparation, and physical properties of Moxifloxacin and other compounds of formula (I) are provided in United States Patent No. 5,607,942. --